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## HOUSE BILL 1888 By Rinks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of "One Nation Under God" special license plates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "One Nation Under God";

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

- (a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a "One Nation Under God" cultural license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).
- (b) The cultural license plates provided for in this section shall contain the language "One Nation Under God" in an appropriate design that embodies both the rich and diverse religious heritage and the democratic form of government of this state and nation. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee arts commission.
- (c) The funds produced from the sale of such "One Nation Under God" cultural license plates shall be allocated in accordance with § 55-4-216.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.